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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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- against -

ALBERT PLAKSTIS,

(T. 18, U.S.C., §§ 2252(a)(4)(B), 2252(b)(2), 2253(a), 2253(b) and 3551 et seq.; T. 21, U.S.C., § 853(p))

INDICTMENT

Defendant.

HURLEY, J.

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

LOCKE, M. J.

#### <u>COUNT ONE</u> (Possession of Child Pornography)

1. In or about and between October 2020 and November 2020, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendant ALBERT PLAKSTIS did knowingly and intentionally possess matter which contained one or more visual depictions, to wit: images depicted in digital files contained within a Google Account registered to the defendant, that had been mailed, and shipped and transported using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and which were produced using materials which had been mailed, and so shipped and transported, by any means including by computer, the production of such visual depictions having involved the use of one or more minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, and such visual depictions

were of such conduct, and one or more of such visual depictions involved a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(4)(B), 2252(b)(2) and 3551 et seq.)

### <u>COUNT TWO</u> (Possession of Child Pornography)

2. On or about September 29, 2021, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendant ALBERT PLAKSTIS did knowingly and intentionally possess matter which contained one or more visual depictions, to wit: images depicted in digital files contained within a Samsung Galaxy Note 8 electronic device with serial number R28JA20HJ5K, that had been mailed, and shipped and transported using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and which were produced using materials which had been mailed, and so shipped and transported, by any means including by computer, the production of such visual depictions having involved the use of one or more minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, and such visual depictions were of such conduct, and one or more of such visual depictions involved a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(4)(B), 2252(b)(2) and 3551 et seq.)

#### CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

3. The United States hereby gives notice to the defendant that, upon his conviction of either of the offenses charged herein, the government will seek forfeiture in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a), which requires the forfeiture

of: (a) any visual depiction described in Section 2251, 2251A, 2252, 2252A, 2252B or 2260 of Title 18 of the United States Code, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape or other matter which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation of such sections; (b) any property, real or personal, constituting, or traceable to, gross profits or other proceeds obtained from such offense; and (c) any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of such offense or any property traceable to such property, including but not limited to: one Samsung Galaxy Note 8 with serial number R28JA20HJ5K that was seized from the defendant on or about September 29, 2021.

- 4. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:
  - (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
  - (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
  - (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
  - (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or
- (e) has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(b), to seek forfeiture of any

other property of the defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described in this forfeiture allegation.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2253(a) and 2253(b); Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p))

A TRUE BILL

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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